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JASPER

INDIANA

Vacation means a change—a great deal of it, in fact.

Joy riding under the moon is not so funny unless one survives.

Almost anybody can forget an engagement with the dentist.

Yuan Shih-kai thinks that much of the republic of China is under his hat.

Among the terrifying possibilities of nomenclature is hydroaeroteroplane.

At least Newport has cut "rag" dancing. Possibly they are doing it for effect.

Though Cleveland is 117 years old, there is nothing decrepit about its ball playing.

No one really feels at home in a strange city till he gets his name in the directory.

Man seeks divorce because his wife's rat showed. Must have been a modest husband.

Astonishingly few of the young women on the rear seats of motor-cycles fall off.

The man who has enough patience to look for four-leaf clovers has no reason to be a bachelor.

Two joy riders have been handed prison sentences. After a while the others may take the hint.

The New Jersey bank that accepted two caskets for a loan probably considered them binding.

Still, if there were no rain where would the dollars come from to buy tickets to the baseball game?

Having abolished the offensive placket at the top of the dress skirt, woman now wears it at the bottom.

"There's No Excuse for Not Knowing How to Trim Hats."—Headline. That's what every husband knows.

New sun spots have lately been discovered besides those on the arms and shoulders of incautious bathers.

A Chicago pastor seems to have hit the mark when he said the heart rather than wages was the cause of sin.

Another pet delusion was exploded when it was proved that the soft collar is hotter than the armor plate kind.

A man who lives in a modern flat building and gets acquainted with his next-door neighbor in a year is a mixer.

About the only way to inspire appreciation of the hobble skirt is to recall the day when women wore bustles.

Many wives say smart things, but that one who called her husband by her affinity's name certainly deserves credit for arousing the height of indignation.

A thrice married New York man is being sued for nonsupport by his first wife. "Only he who is without a wife or has many wives rides far into the desert."

Red heads may be great people, as a certain eugenic professor has proclaimed. But we know many people who would prefer to remain unknown.

The Washington woman who says she was deserted by her husband on her wedding day has a just cause for complaint. He should have waited a week at least.

Gradually, it is said, the parcel post limit will be raised to 100 pounds. Before long it will be possible to put a stamp on the children and mail them to grandmother.

Some one is going to spend \$5,000 in Boston to see how far a street car company can carry a man for a nickel and make a profit. He must not have much use to make of his money.

It is only fair to the much abused cantaloupe to record the conviction that in nearly every case it would be all right and a joy to mankind if permitted to stay on the vine just a few days longer.

Under a fully "reformed" system the word "chilled" would be spelled "child" would it not? A shivering youngster, therefore, would be described as a child child. Slightly puzzling, but it saves two letters.

Nobody has a better chance to lend money than an elevator man in a 20-story building, unless it is one in a 25-story structure.

To be perfectly frank, we have always wondered if the Liberty Bell is as great a drawing card for an exposition as it is cracked up to be.

As few accidents from sportive rocking of boats have been reported this season, the satisfactory inference is that the foolkiller is at last on the job.

ASK VITAL CHANGES

BANKERS' CONFERENCE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS URGING CURRENCY BILL BE AMENDED.

AGREE TO AID LEGISLATION

Policy of Co-Operation With the Administration Wins on Final Day of Sessions Held in Chicago—Want Five Reserve Banks.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The currency conference, called by the American Bankers' association to consider the Glass-Owen bill now before congress, harmoniously finished its labors at the Hotel La Salle by unanimously adopting resolutions calling for important changes in the measure, and authorizing the appointment of a committee of seven to present them at Washington.

The personnel of the committee is as follows:

James B. Forgan, president First National bank of Chicago; George M. Reynolds, president Continental and Commercial National bank; E. J. Hill, vice-president National bank of New York; R. F. Maddox, vice-president American National bank, Atlanta, Ga.; Sol Wexler, vice-president Whitney-Central National bank, New Orleans; Joseph Chapman, vice-president Northwestern National bank, Minneapolis; Festus J. Wade, president Mercantile National bank, St. Louis.

Trip to Washington Waits.

None of the seven was named definitely as chairman, but it is expected the head will be assumed by Mr. Forgan as first on the list and also as vice-president of the currency commission of the bankers' association. Neither was the time for the conference at Washington fixed.

Though the bankers—who represented 47 states—have no hope that their suggestions will be embraced in toto by congress, they do think they will win many modifications. The conflicting Chicagoans—George M. Reynolds and James B. Forgan—agreed upon it, and Mr. Reynolds summed up the general opinion when he termed it:

"An able, dignified, and courteous set of recommendations which will encourage further attempts at legislation on the part of the bankers."

Forces of Conciliation Win.

Chairman A. Barton Hepburn of New York reminded the delegates that approval of the resolutions did not alter the bill, and urged a large attendance at the national convention of the American Bankers' association at Boston on October 6. At that time he expected the Glass bill would still be before congress.

Agree to Five Reserve Banks.

As forecast by the Reynolds address, the committee held to the plan of one central reserve bank, but, realizing that this recommendation would fail, named as an alternate not more than five reserve institutions, as against the even dozen provided in the bill.

It was also provided that national and state banks and trust companies may subscribe to reserve bank stock eliminating the compulsory feature of the Glass bill.

In this same connection alterations were made in the amounts of stock the banks should subscribe to the reserve institutions. The bill provides 20 per cent. of the unimpaired capital, and this was reduced to 10.

Change Reserve Board Personnel.

Radical changes in the personnel of the federal reserve board were forecast by the Reynolds address of Friday, and the committee's report amply fulfilled expectations.

The board, as before, will comprise seven members, and the secretary of the treasury will retain an ex-officio membership. The secretary of agriculture and the controller of the currency are eliminated, however.

Instead of four members being selected by the president, he is allotted three, and the remaining three are to be chosen by the directors of the federal reserve banks.

All state banks which accept membership must use the word national in connection with their corporate name.

The Glass bill provides that all money now in the national treasury shall be distributed among the reserve banks within a year of the act's passage.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson told White House callers that so much of the recommendations of the Chicago bankers' conference proposing amendments to the administration currency bill as related to the "essentials" of that bill as now drawn would not be entertained by the administration. The president made it clear that any recommendations having to do with a transfer of the power of the federal reserve board, or in any way impairing the full powers now conferred upon it, would be flatly disapproved by him.

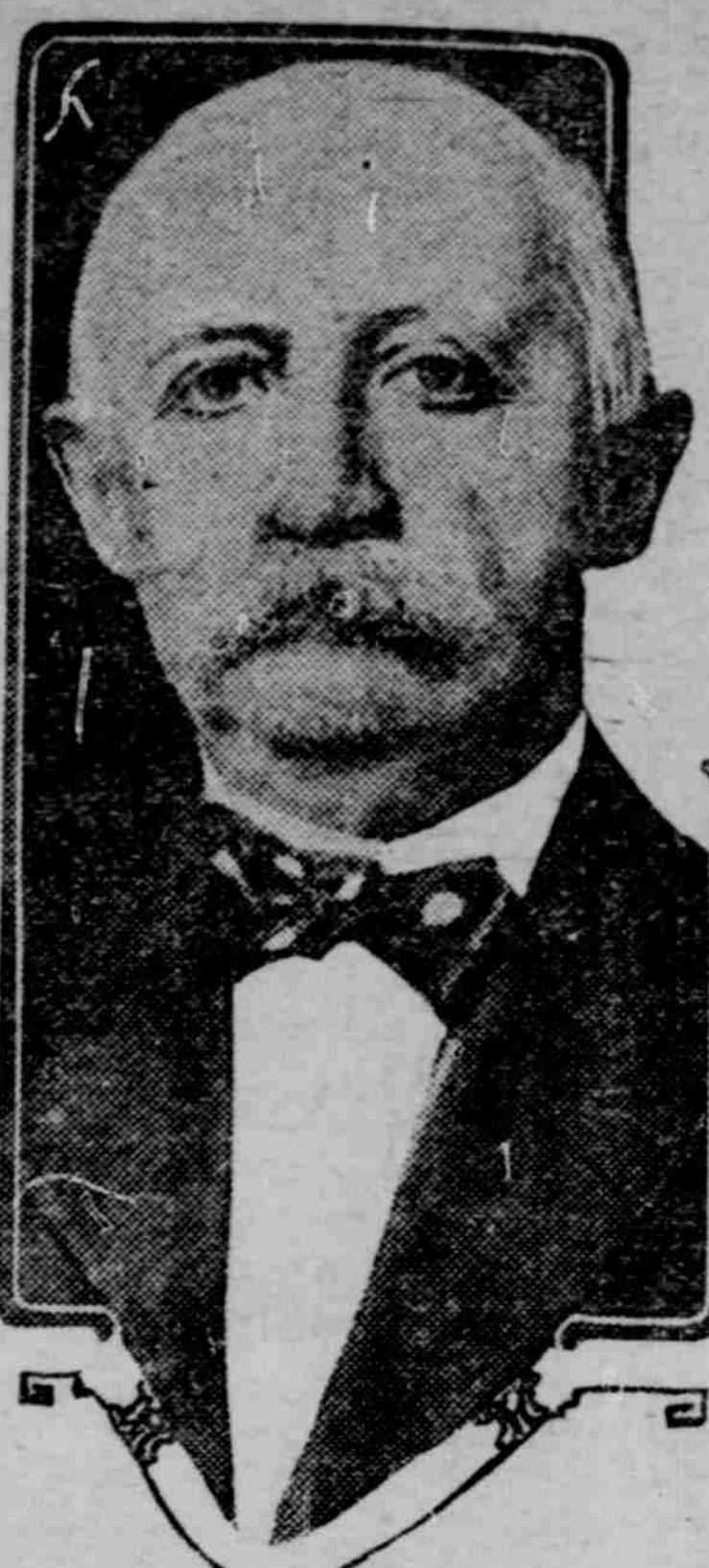
BOMB FOUND IN MINE STRIKE

Militia Officer Finds Explosive at Home of Official of Michigan Copper Company.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 26.—Another alleged dynamite plot, the third since the beginning of the copper miners' strike, came to light when Major Gannister of the Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard, reported the finding of a dynamite bomb at the home of Richard Williams, a mining captain at Mohawk.

New York, Aug. 26.—One thousand longshoremen on the docks of the Hamburg-American line in Hoboken struck.

HOWARD H. BARNUM



Barnum is the fifty-year-old guard at Matteawan asylum who is accused of having aided Harry Thaw to escape.

CURRENCY BILL CHANGE HALTED BY UNDERWOOD

Amendment Prohibiting Interlocking Directorates Loses 132 to 60.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Democratic Leader Underwood took personal charge of the currency legislation in the house when he forced a record vote on an amendment prohibiting interlocking directorates in banks.

Resisting amendments to the Glass-Owen bill, Underwood offered an amendment sending the proposition to the house judiciary committee. His amendment was adopted 132 to 60.

No changes in the bill were adopted.

To help out Underwood and other friends of the administration in their fight against the advocates of an agricultural currency, Secretary Bryan sent the following letter to Chairman Glass of the house banking and currency committee which was read to the caucus as follows in part:

"Dear Mr. Glass: Replying to your inquiry I beg to say that I have for many years advocated a law preventing a duplicating of directorates. While the principle applies to banks as well as to trusts, although I think in a less degree, the plan has been considered mainly as a means of dealing with the trust evil. Competition can be effectively prevented where the same men act as directors of competing companies. I am as much in favor of the remedy now as I was at the beginning to advocate, in fact more so, because recent disclosures have given further proof of the employment of this means of eliminating competition, but I do not think it wise to make it a part of the pending currency bill. In attempting to secure remedial legislation care must be taken not to overload a good measure with amendments, however those amendments may be in themselves."

"Congratulations you upon the splendid manner in which you have presented the merits of this bill."

"Very truly yours, 'W. J. BRYAN.'"

PAGE RENTS "PLAIN" HOUSE

American Ambassador to England Secures Home on Grosvenor Square—Refuses to Tell Price.

London, Aug. 26.—Ambassador Page announced that he had rented No. 6 Grosvenor square, where he will have as neighbors the duchess of Manchester, Anthony Drexel, James B. Duke, who is occupying the home of Mrs. James Henry Smith for the season, and Lord Strathcona. J. P. Morgan also rents a house there. In fact from the number of American inhabitants the locality has been nicknamed "New York Square."

Mr. Page said: "It is a plain house with no frills, but is fit for an American gentleman, and even, one might say, for an American ambassador."

When asked about the rent he refused to answer.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER CRIES

Oil Magnate Sheds Tears of Sympathy Following Church Services Attended by Deaf Persons.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—Tears of sympathy were shed by John D. Rockefeller as he stood at the door of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church and shook hands with 200 members of the "National Association of the Deaf" after the services Sunday. Mr. Rockefeller was deeply impressed. His lips trembled and his eyes grew dim with tears as he extended a greeting to each member. "This is a pleasure and a privilege to me which I shall remember," he told each one through an interpreter.

Dies on Quantrell Raid Day.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 23.—On the fiftieth anniversary of the Quantrell raid on Lawrence, Kas., Col. Dan G. Scouter, a survivor of that historic border massacre of Civil war times, died here.

JEROME SEEKS THAW

SAYS HE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN TAKING PRISONER BACK TO NEW YORK STATE.

SLAYER DEFIES HIS NEMESIS

Pittsburgh Millionaire Declares He Has No Fears of Gotham Attorney—Real Battle for Slayer's Freedom Comes Tomorrow.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 26.—William Travers Jerome, special deputy attorney general for New York state in the Thaw case, arrived here today. Mr. Jerome reached here driving his own automobile, and en route followed so far as possible the exact route taken by Thaw in his flight from Matteawan.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Jerome, "that Thaw will be returned to New York and again confined in Matteawan. I am confident of the outcome of this case. I believe Thaw will be deported from Canada and there will be no trouble about getting him into New York state."

Has No Fear of Jerome.

Harry K. Thaw, the Matteawan fugitive, declares he is not in the least perturbed by the arrival of William Travers Jerome to lead the battle of New York state for his deportation.

"Jerome can't change the Canadian law," Thaw declared. "He tried twice to send me to the electric chair and failed, and he will fail in this case."

Having found it useless to argue with him, Thaw's lawyers brought about a truce in the breach that for a time was threatened by agreeing to let Thaw manage the "publicity end of the case."

To Thaw this end has become predominant. He has been told that he is likely to be deported to Vermont after the immigration authorities take him into custody, and he has made a request for a list of the leading newspapers of that state.

"I may have some very important statements to give them," he said.

Real Battle to Begin.

None of the Thaw lawyers cared to make any predictions as to the unwinding of the legal phases of the case, but it was understood they would come into court with their habeas corpus writ granted last week tomorrow, as agreed, and begin their real battle when the immigration authorities take up the question of deporting Thaw as an undesirable alien.

The hearing might last for days. Should it result in Thaw's deportation the Canadian counselors would then drop the case and American lawyers begin an involved fight against Thaw's extradition from the state to which he may be sent. That this state will be Vermont was still the consensus of opinion.

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SEEKS MURPHY'S INDICTMENT

District Attorneys in New York and Albany Asked by Supported of Sulzer to Act.

New York, Aug. 26.—The indictment of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall; Aaron J. Levy, leader of the Democratic majority in the assembly, and James Frawley, chairman of the committee which investigated Governor Sulzer's campaign contributions, has been requested of the district attorneys of New York and Albany counties by Lynn J. Arnold of Albany, a Sulzer supporter, who is said to represent the governor.

The indictment of the three leaders is asked on statements of many persons presented by Mr. Arnold to the district attorneys, charging conspiracy to obtain control of the state government and put Sulzer out of the governor's chair. In so announcing Judge Arnold charged that money had been freely used to accomplish this result.

FIRE NEAR DESTROYS QUINCY

Entire Business District Threatened—25 Horses Burn—Property Loss Over \$150,000.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 23.—The entire business district was threatened when fire broke out in George Osgood's livery establishment and the entire fire fighting force of the city has been fighting the flames, which are still raging in the downtown district. Twenty-five horses were burned in the Osgood livery, which was totally destroyed. Fire has spread to adjacent buildings and more than a solid block is in ruins. Gem City Transfer company, Johnson garage, First Baptist church, the Osgood livery, have been totally destroyed with their contents. Loss so far estimated to be \$150,000.

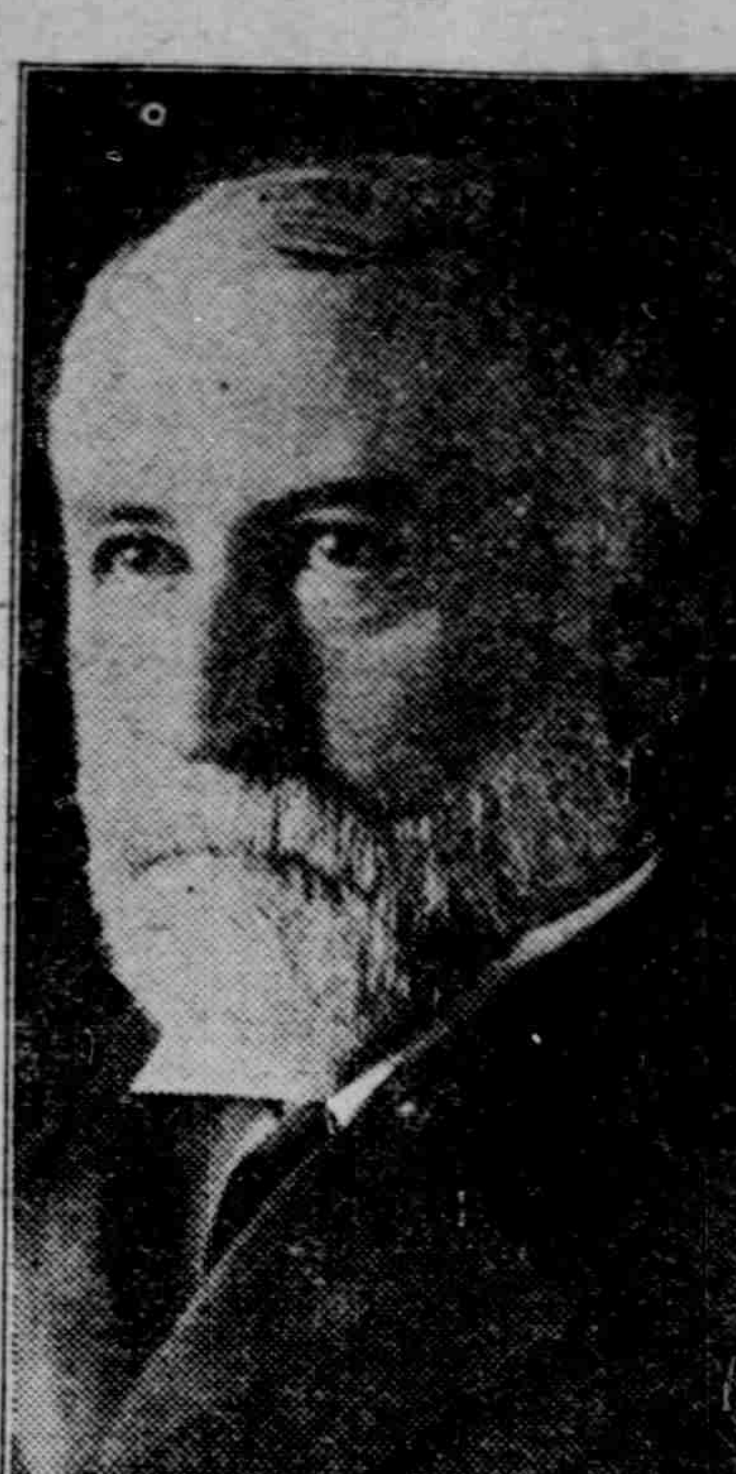
Find Severed Body on Track.

Bridgeport, O., Aug. 26.—The almost nude body of a young man, unidentified, was found cut in two on the B. & O. tracks here. Police believe the man was robbed, murdered and then placed on the track.

Prominent Kentuckian Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Judge Z. T. Morrow, seventy-eight, prominent as a jurist and politician, was dead at Somerset, Ky. He stumped Kentucky for Abraham Lincoln.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR



Mayor Gaynor of New York has decided to run for re-election as an independent.

BIG DAM AT KEOKUK, IA., IS OPENED TO BUSINESS

\$27,000,000 Project Is Dedicated—Illinois, Iowa and Missouri to Benefit by Electricity.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 25.—A \$27,000,000 water power dam, the largest in the world, was dedicated here. The celebration opened with governors' day, which executives en route to the governors' conference at Colorado Springs attended. The construction of the dam was supervised by army engineers.

The total quantity of concrete in this work is almost exactly equal to the masonry in the great Pyramid of Cheops.

This water power development in the very center of the Mississippi Valley, where the states of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri join, is the result of hard work for forty years by the people thereabouts, who finally were successful in inducing capital to attempt the work after congress passed the franchise act, which president Roosevelt signed.

Deep water navigation is now made possible for sixty-five miles up the Mississippi, including a stretch of river hitherto impassable except through a government canal with three locks, which cost \$50,000 to operate and is rendered unnecessary by the lock and the lake above the dam.

The dam is three times as large as the next largest single installation of water wheels in the world. It comprises thirty turbines and electric generators which produce a total of over 30,000 horse power on the shaft connecting them.

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QUITTS OFFICE IN BAD MOOD

Brief Notice Given by W. Cameron Forbes in Resignation as Head of Insular Administration.

Manila, Aug. 26.—W. Cameron Forbes, governor-general of the Philippines since November, 1909, has sent his resignation to Washington.

It was only Monday, Mr. Forbes says, that he was apprised of the appointment of Francis Burton Harrison of New York as the new Philippine governor. His friends declare that he deserved more courteous treatment after so long a service.

The retiring governor-general publishes in bitter terms a reply to attacks by Representative Jones of Virginia, who, in pressing for the passage of a bill giving independence to the Philippines, urged the removal of Governor-General Forbes.

KNOCKOUT FATAL TO YOUNG

Pugilist Succumbs Following Fight With Jess Willard at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—John W. (Bull) Young, a cowboy heavyweight pugilist, died in a hospital here of injuries received in the Vernon arena when he was knocked out by Jess Willard in the eleventh round.

Immediately after Young's death warrants charging manslaughter were issued against Willard and eleven others connected with the fight. Legislators, clergymen, and club women here revived the demand for an anti-prize fight bill in California.

OLD ADAM STRONG IN HIM

Sad Time for Mother When She Realized Her Pet Had Passed Beyond the Angelic Period.

Mother's darling, age four, was not to be like other boys and learn to use naughty and slangy words. He was not allowed to play with the older boys in the neighborhood for fear his sensitive nature might be shocked at the language they used. One day, while mother was busy, he slipped over into the next street and played for half an hour with a crowd of older boys. In that half hour he took a complete course in modern language.

On his return mother said:

"Where has my precious been?"

"You should worry and get a wrinkle," he cheerfully replied.

"Dearest, tell mother where you learned such horrible language!" mother exclaimed.

"Aw, good night, shirt," came sweetly from the Cupid bow mouth.

Then mother commenced to weep, for she realized that her angel child was just a boy after all.

FACE BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

Falls City, Neb.—"My trouble began when I was about sixteen. My face broke out in little pimples at first. They were red and sore and then became like little boils. I picked at my face continually and it made my face red and sore looking and then I would wake up at night and scratch it. It was a source of continual annoyance to me, as my face was always red and spotted and burned all the time."

"I tried ——— and others, but I could find nothing to cure it. I had been troubled about two years before I found Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and tried them and I then bought some. I washed my face good with the Cuticura Soap and hot water at night and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In the morning I washed it off with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. In two days I noticed a decided improvement, while in three weeks the cure was complete."

(Signed) Judd Knowles, Jan. 10, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Identified Himself.

The whizzing motor car struck a stump, and one of the occupants of the back seat, a lady possessed of considerable embonpoint, executed a neat but not gaudy parabola in the atmosphere and alighted by the roadside like a polypus falling from a shot tower.

"I don't believe I have broken any bones," she stated, in reply to the inquiry of the omnipresent bystander; "but there is a lump on this bank that—"

"Lump—nuthin'!" snarled a smothered voice. "I'm the constable that's gone to arrest you gosh-durney joyriders, if I live!"—Judge.

Plant That Catches Its Food.

The common bladderwort, an aquatic plant not only defends itself against insects and animals, but catches worms and fish for its food. As it floats underneath the surface of the water its leafy branches spread out in all directions. Its leaves are covered with little oval bladders filled with air, and at one end of each bladder is a cavity which leads into the mouth below. Inside the bladder is a small trap door which opens when pressure is put on it. A small worm or a small fish can enter this door, but they can never come out.

Teaching Safety in Schools.

Instruction in methods for the prevention of accidents must be given by the teachers of the public schools of New Jersey 30 minutes during each month hereafter, according to a bill passed by the legislature of 1913.

Like a Pleasant Thought of an old friend—

Post Toasties

with cream.

Sweet, crisp bits of white Indian corn, toasted to an appetizing, golden brown.

A delightful food for breakfast, lunch or supper—always ready to serve instantly from the package.

"The Memory Lingers"

For a pleasing variation sprinkle some Grape-Nuts over a saucer of Post Toasties, then add cream. The combined flavour is something to remember.

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